

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County Courthouse on May 10, 2010 at 10:05 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney, was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes.

WAITS/WRIGHT TILE

The Surveyor reported that the boring of the tile under State Road 44 is complete.

SAM YOUNG TILE

Surveyor reported he believes the drainage problems that John Hall has been experiencing are now taken care of.

REMINDERS

The Surveyor reminded the Board that at the meeting on May 24, 2010 bids will be opened for the Jabez Reddick structure and there will be a hearing on a mutual drain.

ABANDONED RAILROADS

The Surveyor reported that he had received a returned property tax statement from a railroad company claiming they do not own the property being taxed. The Surveyor said he was told that the statement was for drainage assessment only and no property is attached to the parcel number. He asked the Board what should be done about this situation. The Board asked him to investigate the matter further.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS TILE – HEARING CONTINUATION

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to reconvene the hearing. Motion carried. Interested parties present can be found on the list in the Surveyor’s office. The Surveyor reported that he had met with Mr. Malson and a representative of the Beulah Austen Trust and it was determined that the 54.885 acres does in fact drain to the William Williams Tile and they no longer object to the proposed assessment. The landowner still questions whether or not the 5 acre parcel is drained by the tile. The Surveyor said he would further investigate this 5 acre parcel but recommends the Board continue with the proposed reconstruction. A motion was then made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to accept the Surveyor’s reconstruction report and the assessments as filed. Motion carried. Barnes then made a motion to close the hearing. Masters gave a 2nd and the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes. Motion carried.

Marvin L. Cole

T.H. Barnes

Ken Masters